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Lancaster Mourns the Passing of Mayor Pro Tem James W. Daniels

Lancaster, TX – It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the City of Lancaster informs the public that our beloved Mayor Pro Tem James W. Daniels passed away on Tuesday, May 2016. He compassionately cared for the employees and citizens of Lancaster ; particularly the constituents of District 4 which he represented. James served twelve continuous years (2004 – 2016) on City Council. Daniels served as Mayor Pro Tem from 2010-2011, 2013-2016 and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem in 2012.

Lancaster Mayor, Marcus E. Knight, has asked that all residents lower their flags to half-staff in memory of Daniels beginning the morning of Friday, May 13, 2016 and return them to full-staff the morning of Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

The family has confirmed arrangements as follows:

Wake service will be held at Harvest Time Baptist Church, 110 W. Pleasant Run Road, Lancaster, TX on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 pm.

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church, 305 E. 3rd St., Lancaster, TX.

Graveside services at DFW Memorial National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX begins promptly at 2:30 pm.

Repast will be held at the Lancaster Senior Life Center, 240 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Lancaster, TX.

In order to allow Council members, staff, and the community to attend the wake services, the City Council work session scheduled for Monday, May 16 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm.

Please keep his family in your thoughts as they go through this difficult time.

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